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In re Application of:

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Application No. 08/386,813

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Group Art Unit: 1772

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PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO
LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 710.06, Applicant petitions the Office to restart the period for reply to an Office action mailed December 5, 2001 in connection with the subject application. As grounds for this petition, the following criteria are listed as required by 710.06:

(A) this petition is being filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address;

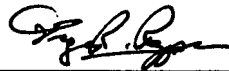
(B) a substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt, i.e., at least one month of the three-month reply period; and

(C) (1) a copy of the first page of the Office action having the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address stamped thereon is attached at Tab 1;

(2) the Office action was received at the correspondence address on January 24, 2002 as shown by the date stamp on the copy of the action at Tab 1. It is the procedure of this office to date-stamp all mail received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the current date on the day that it is received from the U.S. Postal Service. All U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail is also logged into a computer program which shows, among other items, the date of receipt in our office. A copy of the log showing receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address on January 24, 2002 is attached at Tab 2. A declaration averring to these procedures by the firm's Docket Coordinator is attached at Tab 3.

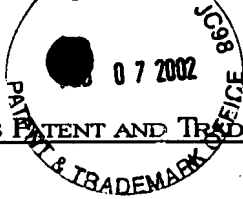
For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the time for reply to the Office action mailed December 5, 2001 be reset and that Applicant be informed of the new date for response as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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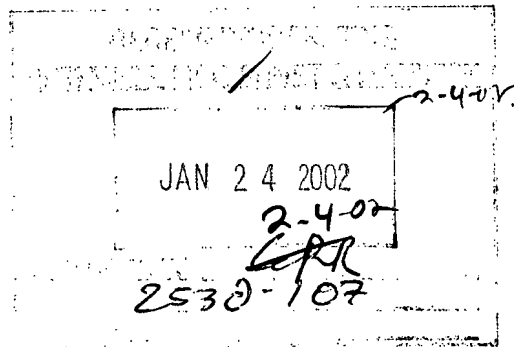
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DECLARATION OF CECELIA BELL-GIBSON

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Dear Sir:

I, Cecelia Bell-Gibson, declare as follows:

I am of legal age and have the mental capacity to make this declaration;

I am the Docket Coordinator for the firm of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C., and have held this position for approximately one year;

As Docket Coordinator, it is part of my responsibilities to ensure that incoming mail is processed according to office procedure;

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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